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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
ROBERT BENING ET AL )  
Serial No. 10/618,394 )  
Filed: July 11, 2003 )  
Customer No. 30522 )  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, having a shortened  
statutory period for response set to expire on December 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully  
request entry of the response and reconsideration of the claims pending in this application  
for the reasons set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.